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SUBJ: GHANA DEBT: PUBLICITY REGARDING SETTLEMENT

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1. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL. IN FACT, WE CONTINUE IN INFORMAL TOUCH WITH YK HIGH COMMISSION ON MATTER, AND WHILE WE ARE NOT INVOLVING OURSELVES DIRECTLY WITH GHANAIS, WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING GUIDELINES REFTEL. WE PLAN NO REPEAT NO ELUCIDATION TO EAST BLOC COUNTRIES AND HAVE EVEN CAUTIONED CANADIANS RE PRIVILEGED NATURE OF OUR CONVERSATIONS ON QUESTION.

2. WE SHARE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN OVER NEED FOR ASHLEY-LASSEN TO SELL ROME AGREEMENT TO NRC, ESPECIALLY SINCE MEDIA HAS CONTINUED HARP ON SELF-RELIANCE AND AVOIDANCE OF FOREIGN
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DEBT ENTANGLEMENTS. HOWEVER, WE THINK GHANAIAN OFFICIALS AND

ASHLEY-LASSEN PRINCIPALLY DESIRE TIME FOR THEIR OWN DISCUSSIONS.
MOREOVER, GOVERNMENT MEDIA CAN BE BROUGHT INTO LINE WHEN NRC
REALLY WANTS TO DO IT. FOR PRESENT, THEREFORE, WE ARE CONCERNED
BUT NOT ALARMED. WE PLAN NO INITIATIVE THIS MATTER UNLESS
DEPARTMENT SO INSTRUCTS US.
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